

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2004
6:00 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana.

PUBLIC HEARING * * *

Mayor Bridges opened the meeting for a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., in regard to the special exception for a manufacturing workshop. Bill Todd was present to answer any questions. John Byrne asked what kind of problems they might encounter regarding enclosed buildings. Todd said mainly sound. There were no other comments, Councilman Pavey made a motion to close the public hearing. Sheehan seconded the motion. The Mayor declared the public hearing closed.

PUBLIC HEARING * * *

At 6:15 Mayor Bridges opened the meeting for a public hearing on the Additional Appropriations. Councilman Sheehan questioned why we had to ask for additional appropriations. Copley explained that the City was only allowed a specific rate and what was appropriated was more than could be funded at that rate. She further explained that since the last few years all the money that was appropriated was not spent, that left a surplus in the bank. Which leaves enough for the additional appropriation. Copley also warned Council that if all the money appropriated this year is spent, then next year's budget will be very tight, and Council may have to look elsewhere in regard to the purchase of police cars, etc.

There being no further comments or questions, Sheehan made a motion to close the public hearing. Pavey seconded the motion. Bridges declared the public hearing closed.

At 6:30 p.m. Mayor Bridges called the meeting of the Rushville City Common Council to order with Chris Fields, Darrin McGowan, John Byrne, Brian Sheehan, and Mike Pavey answering roll call. Also present were City Attorney, Julie Newhouse, Jan Voiles, *Rushville Republican*, and Scott Murray, WKWH.

MINUTES * * *

Minutes of the May 18, 2004, were presented for approval. Byrne made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * *

- The local Kiwanis asked permission to collect money at the intersections the weekend of June 4th & 5th for Riley Children's Hospital. Council granted permission.
- Last week Bridges attended ARA's Board of Directors retreat in French Lick. The main focus was to determine what direction and services the board of directors wished to provide. Also discussed was the possibility of expanded services from ARA, as to whether it is feasible to do with existing personnel or if it is necessary to add staff in order to provided these services.
- The next council meeting there will be a request to consider an early annexation of the Rushville Immediate Care facility located at 807 S State Road 3. The reason for the request is a mandate from the Indiana State Board of Health for them to hookup to sewer service as soon as possible.
- Reminded Council of the rededication of the Civil War Memorial scheduled for this weekend. There will be a reenactment group of Civil War soldiers in Rushville on the 5th of June. They will have an encampment at 6th & Perkins Street beginning at 10:00 a.m. The Rush County Historical Museum will also open at 10:00 a.m. They will give demonstrations throughout the day. The event will culminate with the dedication and unveiling of the Civil War statue at East Hill Cemetery.
- Bridges was contacted by the County Council requesting a joint meeting to discuss bringing fiber optics to Rush County. The County intends to appropriate money in their budget to fund ¼ of the fiber optics project.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * *

Copley passed out Ordinance 2004-8 that was approved at the last meeting, but was not signed and obtained signatures.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * *

Police – Assistant Chief Williams said that they will be having mandatory training on the 9th regarding professionalism and invited anyone interested to attend.

Fire – Fire Chief Clark also said they will be having some training and will be burning the house located at 217 Smiley Avenue, if Council would like to be involved.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * *

Dale Patterson asked what the current situation was with Wilson Estates. Pavey said he has just received the recommendation and needs to send it to the City engineer. Bridges said he also just received the second appraisal.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * *

Zoning Ordinance – Joe Ratz asked if Council had any questions or further revisions regarding the zoning ordinance. After lengthy discussion, Pavey recommended to table the revisions and asked that it be put back on the agenda for the next meeting. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS * * *

Ordinance 2004-10 Additional Appropriations – Sheehan made a motion to approve Ordinance 2004-10 for additional appropriations for the Cum Cap Development Fund. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Manufacturing Workshop Special Exception – Fields made a motion to approve the special exception for the manufacturing workshop. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Claims – Sheehan made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before Council, Pavey made a motion to adjourn. Byrne seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER